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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5803–5812; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 299–300; and H. Res. 1546–1548 were introduced. **Pages H5919–20**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5920–21**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 2693, to amend title VII of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–553);

H.R. 5716, to provide for enhancement of existing efforts in support of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to advance technologies for the safe and environmentally responsible exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas resources, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–554, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 1549, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1264) to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the national flood insurance program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (H. Rept. 111–555). **Page H5919**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Herbert Brooks, Jr., St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Joliet, Illinois. **Page H5821**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

U.S. Manufacturing Enhancement Act of 2010: H.R. 4380, amended, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 378 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 456;

Pages H5825–52, H5884

Indian Arts and Crafts Amendments Act of 2010: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 725, to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 326 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 455;

Pages H5852–68, H5883

Amending the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date: S. 1053,

to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date; **Pages H5868–69**

Federal Oil Spill Research Program Act: H.R. 2693, amended, to amend title VII of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990; **Pages H5869–74**

Safer Oil and Natural Gas Drilling Technology Research and Development Act: H.R. 5716, amended, to provide for enhancement of existing efforts in support of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to advance technologies for the safe and environmentally responsible exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas resources; **Pages H5874–78**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Aerospace Week: H. Con. Res. 292, to support the goals and ideals of National Aerospace Week, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 454; and **Pages H5878–80, H5882–83**

Supporting the goals and ideals of “Fragile X Awareness Day”: H. Res. 611, amended, to support the goals and ideals of “Fragile X Awareness Day”. **Pages H5880–82**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, July 20th:

Congratulating the Saratoga Race Course as it celebrates its 142nd season: H. Res. 1513, amended, to congratulate the Saratoga Race Course as it celebrates its 142nd season, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas to 14 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 457; **Pages H5884–85**

Prevention of Interstate Commerce in Animal Crush Videos Act of 2010: H.R. 5566, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 459; and **Pages H5892–93**

Honoring the service and commitment of the 111th Fighter Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard: H. Res. 1411, amended, to honor the service

and commitment of the 111th Fighter Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 417 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 460.

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Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules: H. Res. 1537, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 458, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5868 and H5917.

Senate Referral: S. 3250 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5882–83, H5883, H5884, H5884–85, H5892, H5893, H5893–94. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPECIALTY/ORGANIC PROGRAMS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture held a hearing to review specialty crop and agriculture programs in advance of the 2010 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MINER SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 2010

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5663, Miner Safety and Health Act of 2010.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3101, Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; H.R. 4692, National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010; H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act of 2010; H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturer Legal Accountability Act of 2010; and H.R. 3655, Bereaved Consumer’s Bill of Rights Act of 2009.

INTERNET GAMBLING REGULATIONS, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING U.S. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OVERSEAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Protecting U.S. Intellectual Property Overseas: The Joint Strategic Plan Beyond. Testimony was heard from Victoria A. Espinel, U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President; John T. Morton, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security; and a public witness.

MERIDA INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Assessing the Merida Initiative: A Report from the GAO. Testimony was heard from Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO.

ENSURING JUSTICE FOR OIL SPILL VICTIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on Ensuring Justice for Victims of the Gulf Coast Oil Disaster. Testimony was heard from Kenneth R. Feinberg, Administrator, Gulf Coast Claims Facility.

INTERNATIONAL COUNTERNARCOTICS POLICIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled “International Counternarcotics Policies: Do They Reduce Domestic Consumption or Advance Other Foreign Policy Goals?” Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; Ambassador David T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State; William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counternarcotics and Global Threats, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; FEDERAL WORKERS PROTECTION PRE- AND POST-INJURY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and